

# Happy 1953 Everyone

## The Beiseker Times

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### BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher and children of Shelby, Mont., visited over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Muenchrath and children and Mr. and Mrs. Moran and children were Beiseker visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thorson and family of Winnipeg are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verhaest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. de Hart, Mrs. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright and Capt. Jack de Hart of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright. Capt. de Hart, Mr. Wright's nephew is on embarkation leave and sails shortly for Korea.

With the return from Edmonton of Mrs. Matt Schmaltz, we are pleased to learn that Matt is getting along fine and is expected home soon.

We are pleased to hear that

### FAT BOY'S DIET

#### Cold Showers Help You To Stay Slim

By ELMER WHEELER

Cold showers (tough) knock off more weight than hot showers or baths.

Seems when you are cold the body yell for more heat.

Inside you are mechanical engineers that start your motor racing. We call it shivering. Or goose pimples, which are nature's way of bringing blood to the cold surface.

This action costs you calories that dissipate themselves trying to warm you up.

There are 4,000 calories to a pound.

IF YOU'RE mechanically minded, with a good head for numbers, figure out how many goose pimples it takes to shiver off a pound!

Since fat won't gather around a working muscle, the tummy and derriere of fat boys harbor the most fat.

For needed exercise on the "seat area," try wiggling in synchronization with your toothbrush as you slide it back and forth across the molars.

YOU MAY look ridiculous from the rear, but who can see you anyway. The exercise will reduce that portion of your anatomy.

For reducing the tummy try walking to the bathroom and back each morning on all fours!

You've never seen a four-legged animal with a bay window, or have you?

SOME DEEP stuff on grams: One spoonful usually contains 5 grams.

One gram of protein contains 4 calories.

One gram of carbohydrates contains 4 calories.

One gram of alcohol contains 7 calories.

And one gram of fat has 9 calories in it.

(To Be Continued)

Matt Schmaltz is improving satisfactorily in an Edmonton hospital following a serious operation on December 23rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toole (nee Dolores Selzer), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmonds spent Christmas in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Little.

Miss Joan Tidy was a visitor for the holiday season at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Tidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allan were Beiseker visitors over the weekend.

### Beiseker Families Play Host

BEISEKER — Visitors in Beiseker for the Christmas season were:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ternes and daughter, Glenna, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ternes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartzenberger and children at the home of Mrs. A. Schwartzenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker and daughter Valerie and Mrs. W. Hartie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brosteaux.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Killen visiting friends in Beiseker.

Mr. Bob Toole and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Selzer.

Misses Bernice and Joyce Verhaest and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verhaest.

Mr. Leonard and Stanley Schmaltz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Brosteaux at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hagel.

Raymond Schwartzenberger at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartzenberger.

Mattie Schmaltz and Albert Hagel at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagel.

Emmanuel, Margaret and Marie Hagel at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stinn of Rockyford and Anselem, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sander.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kneival and children of Trochu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mastel of Medicine Hat, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow of Drumheller at the home of Mrs. E. Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyczewski of Bow Island at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyczewski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourbonnie and Margaret Hagel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and children spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisgerber and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rempel and Charlotte were recent visitors in Beiseker.

Mrs. Shultz and Dora spent Christmas in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lount spent a few days in Calgary last week.



BOUND FOR NATO SERVICE — S/L Harry Hall (centre with papers) commanding 410 Fighter Squadron bound for NATO service, checks the

names of officers and airmen before they filed aboard the troop train in Montreal bound for Halifax and thence overseas.

### Children Present Enjoyable Concert

KEOMA — The Christmas concert for children in the Keoma district was held in the hall Dec. 20. The concert, which was conducted by Mrs. R. Poffenroth and Mrs. W. Midyette was quite successful considering the short time the children had to practice.

Each child present received a gift from Santa as well as a bag of nuts and candy. A lunch was served after which Santa was again on his merry way.

Mr. Neil McKay is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKay. Neil motored down from Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Horb and family in Edmonton for the holidays.

A farewell party was held in Keoma for Mr. and Mrs. L. Lester and their children on Dec. 6. A brooch from the Ladies' Club was presented to Mrs. Lester. A traveling shaving kit was presented to Mr. Lester by the Lions Club.

The children received a gift from the ladies. They will be leaving sometime after Jan. 1 for California to make their new home.

Mrs. T. Hull an old time resident of Keoma, passed away recently in New Zealand.

Polio Patient Home For Christmas

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Art Copley are pleased indeed to have permission to enjoy their only child's presence at home for Christmas. Jo-Anne, Crossfield's little song bird, was stricken with polio months ago and was taken to University hospital, Edmonton, after a series of treatments in Calgary.

Joanne has been greatly missed by all of us and we hope that her visit at home will strengthen her progress, and may the New Year see her well and strong again.

### Lleveland News Items

Mother Suelzie returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske on Friday, Dec. 19 after visiting for some time with her son Emile Suelzie of Lacombe.

Douglas Finch of Canadian Union College is spending his holidays with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wendland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel moved to their new home last week.

Elmer Schaber, Emile Gramus and John Leiske got all the students from this district home from Canadian Union College last week for the Christmas holidays.

Joyce Lang of Calgary was visiting with the SDA Church and friends over the week-end, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koba of Calgary were visiting with the SDA Church and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Suelzie over the week-end, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel and their daughter Glenda left Tuesday, Dec. 23 to spend their Christmas vacation with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skoretz of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Mary Leiske of McBride, B.C., spent a few days and Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske. She is nursing at the Red Cross hospital at McBride.

The Level Land's school concert took place Monday evening, Dec. 22. The teachers and the children are to be congratulated on their good program. The program took place in the SDA hall and had a full house. During the program a short speech was given by John Leiske in behalf of the teachers and children to take up a collection for an unfortunate family of this district. Mr. Reinhold Neher went to the Drumheller hospital in August and now has been moved to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary. Mr. Neher's five children have been sick also at home for some time. The collection amounted to \$47. This gift from the school was very

much appreciated by the Neher family. After the program, the teachers and children were introduced to Santa Claus. Santa Claus was really glad to meet the teachers and the children once again.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske for Christmas dinner were: Mrs. Carolina Leiske of Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel and family of Bentley, Elwood Leiske of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and family, Jackie and Rodney, Dan Leiske Jr., Mary Leiske of McBride, B.C., and Mrs. Mary Suelzie. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bechthold and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether and Carol were guests also.

The Leiske families and the Wetzel family took in the hockey game Saturday, Dec. 27.

Word was received from Donald Reid of R.R. No. 1, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to thank the SDA Church and Society and all those who have contributed toward his accident bills. He states that he is feeling quite well although at times his hip and knee bother him. He is very lame but hopes through time to be able to walk. He states he is unable to work and the only thing he hoped to be able to do is to drive a truck without having to climb in and out, although it is hard to find a job of that kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trenchuk of Edmonton were last week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Voth of Calgary were visiting with the SDA Church Dec. 27.

Adline Berreth of Walle College is home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berreth.

Visiting at home for Christmas and over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Archie of Banff and Mr. and Mrs. Tkachuk and family of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berreth of Calgary.

## EDITORIALS

### The Horse On the Payroll

When Parliament re-convenes on January 12th, the Canadian people are likely to hear a lot more about the Petawawa horses that were found on the payroll of the military establishment here.

The Tory inquisition wants to know if these horses paid income tax and unemployment insurance and if they will receive unemployment benefits in case of a slump in business. Will the horses in question get old age pension benefits? We imagine the Government would be quite safe in answering to this later question: "Old age pensions start at age 70, so what a foolish question! No horses can live that long!"

That horses are found on a payroll will be no surprise to most Alberta farmers. Every harvest season farm workers with stock teams hire themselves out at so much for the man and so much for each horse.

That puts the horse right on the payroll. The teamster claims the horses' "wages" as separate to his own, because the team has to be fed and maintained and it wouldn't be good business to have to pay out legitimate expenses out of one's personal income.

We suspect that some simple explanation such as this, involving factors well-known to every farmer, is the basis for charges that the Army camp horses were on the civilian payroll—bizarre and extraordinary as that may seem to city-dwellers.

### Grain Loading Coincidence

A real rarity occurred recently in connection with the loading of wheat out of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators at Vilna. On November 26, two cars of wheat were loaded out of the two Pool elevators at that point and both billed for Vancouver. On December 11 the same two cars arrived back in Vilna at the same two elevators and once again were loaded with wheat and shipped to Vancouver. With about 52,000 boxcars moving grain in western Canada, and over 5,400 country elevators in the prairie provinces, the chances of the above mentioned coincidence occurring must have indeed been small.

### Becoming An Alcoholic

Dr. Harold R. Masters, a psychiatrist from Richmond, Va., says that regular drinking each night, even if limited to one or two highballs before dinner, can build up a "conditioning," which leads to alcoholism. This conditioning, in a "normal social drinker," sometimes establishes a "conditioned reflex demand" for alcohol, which can lead the individual to the alcoholic stage.

Dr. Masters also said: "Any time an individual drinks enough to be absent or late to his work and low on the job, he is drinking too much and, if this is a regular, or frequently recurring, he may be classed as a chronic alcoholic." Dr. Masters estimates there are between three million and five million "excessive" drinkers in the United States.

Of this number, only 20% to 25% are alcoholics. Dr. Masters also points out that every individual who consumes a drink or two nightly, before dinner, does not become an alcoholic. Such a practice, however, leads a certain percentage of drinkers down the road to alcoholism and it is almost impossible to foretell whether this or that individual will fall victim to the disease.

Dr. Masters believes the answer lies in the recognition that alcoholism is an illness. He suggests that large industries set up treatment programs, based on the conception of alcoholism as an illness.

Those who would have their drinks every night, without fail, would do well to study the words of Dr. Masters. Since doctors cannot tell you whether or not you will build up a "conditioned reflex demand," which might lead to alcoholism, every social drinker should be apprised of the risks involved.

### Are Insecticides Destroying Our Wildlife?

By T. W. PUE

With the increasing use of modern insecticides such as DDT, some Canadian bird lovers and sportsmen have expressed concern about the effect of these chemicals on wildlife. However, a recent statement by Avery S. Hoyt, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, should dispel much of their apprehension.

Chemical pest control is an important element in conservation, said Mr. Hoyt. Forest pests now are regarded as guilty as forest fires in causing wildlife destruction. As a matter of fact, many of the devastating forest fires are due to insects. There is no need to recount what forest fires mean to wildlife.

Large scale control operations usually are under the direction of trained personnel. Control of forest-destroying insects such as the spruce budworm and the tussock moth can readily be obtained by the application of DDT at the rate of one pound per acre.

Population studies of birds before and after spraying indicated that there was no abandonment of nests or any nestling mortality that could be attributed to DDT. Repopulation of insects used by birds and animals as food was rapid. Direct fish losses in streams were small in comparison to the total population present. The loss of brook trout in one stream studied was estimated to be only 1.3 per cent.

Tests by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority have shown that airplane application of DDT at the rate of 0.1 pound per acre has been effective in eliminating malaria-carrying mosquitoes, Mr. Hoyt reported. Those who have been concerned over the widespread use of DDT for mosquito control should be relieved to know that after 16 consecutive applications, there was no injurious effect to the resident fish population.

While Mr. Hoyt's statement referred to the United States, it can be applied to Canada as well since similar conditions exist here. As long as insecticides are used according to government-approved recommendations usually found on the container, there should be little fear that modern agricultural chemicals are a threat to Canadian wildlife. Dead forests and grass-hopper-devastated prairies are infinitely more dangerous.

### Of This We Are Free

(From the Ottawa Journal)

Speaking in New York before 16,000 members of the American Legion, General Eisenhower drew his biggest applause with this

"Let us bend ourselves to end corruption in public office at every level of government. The United States is no better than its public officials. Preoccupation with their own profit . . . undermines America's strength."

In a nation, as in an individual, the temper of the Pharisee is a poor thing. Yet in thankful truth we here in Canada can say that no public man in this country needs to stand on a platform and say about our government, our officials, or any of our public men, what General Eisenhower felt need of saying to the people of his country.

We Canadians have our failures, in government and in other things. Yet, when the last word of censure is spoken, when the litany of errors is called, it still remains true, and the most cynical cannot deny, that corruption in our government is unknown. Within a generation we have fought two world wars, have expended billions, often with desperate haste. To the eternal credit of our public men no man in this country today dares to rise and say, or can say with truth, that a single cent of the billions spent was diverted to a private pocket from its proper channel.

For our democracy, whatever its shortcomings, that is a glory.

Never lose your temper because somebody else cannot think clearly.

The trouble with the world, as we have heard it said, is the people in it.

### The Bible Today

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.—1. Thessalonians, V. 14.

### CALENDAR FOR 1953

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### Voice of the People

#### THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

A great deal of discussion is taking place about the advisability or not of renewing the International Wheat Agreement. The Farmers' Unions of Western Canada want the floor price increased from \$1.20 to \$1.85 and the maximum from \$1.80 to \$2.35. Australian farmers also want higher prices. American farmers are not interested for they enjoy the full open market price at all times, but the American government wants higher prices to avoid the subsidy which it has to pay on export grain, the difference between the \$1.80 agreement price and the higher open market price it pays to farmers.

The authoritative "Financial Times" of London on November 21st analyzed the whole situation from the buyer's point of view. Their opinion is summarized as follows: "Although on the surface long-term commodity agreements can be made to look attractive they have not worked in practice. Such agreements, tested on a large scale, have resulted in a wrong distribution of production or an actual decline. To reconcile—the fundamentally irreconcilable—views of producer and consumer cannot be done in advance round a table. It is only in a free market that, over a long period, this miracle can be daily performed."

H. G. L. STRANGE.  
Winnipeg, Man.

Fellow Loafer:

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed Mr. Pue's article "How to Loaf for a Living".

ELVIN W. PERSON.  
Esther, Alta.

Father, Alta.

E. B.

#### ANCIENT AT 27

When the harvest was done went to Edmonton with a girl friend to get a job in a manufacturing plant there. But we found out you can't get a job if you're over 25. What is this; If that pass the way people figure, why not wait.

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At one of the first dances I wept to, I asked a pretty girl to dance, and strutted off pretty proud, not realizing I was on the wrong side. Then all my friends started to laugh at me. It was the most embarrassing moment of my life—and they won't let me forget it!

BILL MYCKAN.

Horen, Alta.

When scolding us for mistakes, my boss was always bragging about his common sense. I needed some glue one day and went to his office to borrow some. When he asked what I wanted, I, unthinkingly said, "Mr. X—, may I please borrow some of your common sense?"

A.M.S.

**Correct**

"He's always late at an appointment."

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**THE LIGHTER SIDE**

**Up To Her**

Asked if he could pay a 20s fine and two guineas costs for maliciously wounding his wife with a poker, the man replied: "You will have to ask the missus. I have no money" — Manchester Evening News.

**Different Reactions**

The Professor—When I get close to nature it makes me feel like a little grub.

The Other—A little? It makes me feel like a lot. I eat like a horse when I'm in the country.

**Emergency Fund**

Mother—Robert is complaining that since he got a car you have been holding back some of his allowance. Is that true?

Father—Yes, I am keeping back part of it to pay his fines.

**Every Fisher's Desire**

A correspondent asks if we can locate for him a verse, entitled "The Angler's Prayer." He probably means this:

Oh, Lord, pray suffer me to catch  
A fish so large that I  
When telling of it afterwards  
Will have no need to lie.

**The Final Test**

"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said the customer, indignantly. "Why, every confounded stripe in it has come off on my back."

"Ah, but wait," said the shopman, suavely, "wait until you try to get them off your back—then you'll see."

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**How The Town Gets Its Name**

**CONDOR**

Condor was named after HMS Condor, gunboat commanded by Capt. Lord Charles Beresford during the bombardment of Alexandria, July 11, 1882.

In 1905 the first settler was an American named Ed. French. He was soon followed by Mr. Kirk, Mr. Emberly, Paddy Swift, and Tommy Peal.

Bob Graham installed the first sawmill in the district. The first store was kept by Mr. Emberly and after the railway went through Mr. French built a store and post office near the siding. Two houses were built near the store. In 1923 the Pocock Grain Company built the first grain elevator in the district.

As a sidelight bears were a common sight around Condor and district in 1906.

**Lass Wooed By Mail  
To Wed In Edmonton**

LIVERPOOL—Mary Shepherd a pretty 26-year-old blonde, has left here on the Empress of France to marry the Canadian gold-miner who has been proposing to her by post for the last seven years.

The gold-miner, Steve Makonuk, now is in Yellowknife, N.W.T. He met Mary at a Manchester, England, roller-skating rink eight years ago, while serving with the Canadian Army.

Mary said before sailing that she had never been very far away from her Manchester home.

Steve is to meet her in Edmonton. They will be married the next day. Steve sent her the first class fare of £86.

"I am taking a lot of woollens, because they say it is sometimes 20 degrees below zero in Yellowknife."

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**HIGHBALLING**—A new "high ball" service has been inaugurated by the Canadian National Railways to speed up the handling of less-than-carload shipments. Distinctive placards with a green ball on a yellow background, such as the yardman is affixing to the car in the photograph, are making their appearance across the country on CNR cars carrying LCL merchandise. Cars bearing these placards will receive priority handling at stations, freight sheds and distribution points across the system to provide faster service for this traffic between Western Canadian cities and over transcontinental routes.

### Purposeful Feeding

At this time of year, most farmer-feeders will have the 952 calf crop in winter quarters and on feed for the better part of two months. The feeder will also have made up his mind by now whether his crop calves will be "fed out" or "carried over."

He may have decided to feed them for sale as finished light weight carcasses next spring. If this is his aim, says Chas. Gordon, Livestock Supervisor for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, the grain ration at this stage should be reaching generous proportions. Barley should be somewhere near half the grain ration and be gradually increased until it makes up about three-quarters of the grain fed.

It is well to remember that heifers to be kept for breeding are in no way benefited by prolonged heavy grain feeding. Such heifers should be selected and removed to a separate enclosure by Christmas. A growing ration will be much more beneficial to them and should be made up of all the good legume hay they will consume plus 2 or 3 pounds per head per day of rolled oats.

This is the ration he will be giving the steers also, if he is only growing them out to be put on grass next summer.

In "growing-out" young stock economical and health gains are sought. Putting too much flesh on calves that are going to grass in the spring is not good practise. It means placing a charge against the calf for a lot of high priced feed. Also in most cases fat calves when put on grass, will lose flesh before they start gaining. On the other hand, Mr. Gordon points out, it is not good economy to "rough through" young stock around straw stacks. Losses can be high if bad spring weather is encountered. And stunted "bags-of-bones" in the spring do not bring joy to the grower when the fall auctions roll around.

### Edmonton Youths Get Jail Terms

EDMONTON (BUP) — Two 18-year-old Edmonton boys, Ray Murrell and Glen Woods recently were sentenced to jail terms after they were convicted of shop-breaking and theft.

Murrell was sentenced to 18 months while Woods received a 12-month term on the same charges.

They were arrested Sunday while in the act of attempting to cut open an office safe at the Seona Springs and Steering Shop with an acetylene torch.

## Edmonton Planning Commission To Appoint Rural Technician

EDMONTON—At the December meeting of the Edmonton District Planning Commission, the Executive Committee submitted a report from which members much regretted to hear that the Commission is to lose the services of Mr. Plotkin, who has decided to leave in order to return to architectural work.

Mr. Plotkin entered the services of the Commission as Planning Technician at the time of its organization some 2½ years ago and such success as has been achieved since that time has been largely due to his far-sighted planning and energy. Many of the towns in the planning district will have reason to be thankful for his advice in years to come.

The Commission has appointed Mr. Leonard Gertler as Director of the Commission and he will now be responsible for the furtherance of the work upon which the Commission is engaged. The members feel that Mr. Gertler, who obtained his masters degree in Economics at the University of Toronto and pursued post-graduate studies in Town and Rural Planning at McGill University, will contribute much to the orderly and economic development of the Edmonton District.

The Commission also decided to engage, in the near future, a Planning Technician with a good agricultural background to assist in the planning of the rural areas contained in the district, which up to the present have not received as much attention by the Commission as could be desired. This, of course, has been largely due to the pressure of work encountered by the technical staff owing to rapid Industrial Development in the metropolitan areas and the demands of urban centres situated in the Planning District. Most of these latter are benefiting in some degree from the property brought to the Edmonton district through expansion in industry.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted a report on the Conference which was held on November 13 and 14 which showed that approximately 150 persons were in attendance. Of this number roughly one-half were representatives from the member municipalities, whilst the School Districts and School Divisions were also well represented. At the commencement of the proceedings, after the Commission Chairman had extended a welcome, the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave an address in which he outlined the need for district planning. Addresses covering various phases of planning were given by Mr. Lash, Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Noel Dant, Edmonton City Planner, Mr. Holloway, Past-Commission Chairman and members of

the technical staff. Mr. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who was the dinner speaker, gave a most interesting talk on the trend of local agriculture development. Attendance by the general public was somewhat disappointing and might have been due in part to lack of publicity. However, those who attended expressed themselves as being very interested in the information gleaned from the various addresses and it is hoped that future meetings of similar nature may be better patronized by the public at large. There is no doubt but that well considered planning, both town and rural, may influence the living conditions of residents in this district in years to come and it should be of interest to all to know what plans are being made for the future.

A report was submitted by the Director which showed that sufficient data will have been assembled by the end of December to justify a meeting to study possible revision of the Outline General Plan in as far as the Industrial areas are concerned. It was therefore decided to call a Special Meeting of the Commission for Monday, Dec. 29 with this end in view.

### Sacred Convention Bars R. E. Ansley

EDMONTON — Leduc's M.L.A., R. E. Ansley was barred from the annual Alberta Social Credit convention held in Edmonton recently.

G. F. Whittingback, in charge at the entrance to the convention said he could not allow Mr. Ansley in.

"Mr. Whittingback said I could not enter the convention hall as he had instructions not to allow anyone in who did not have a membership in the league," Mr. Ansley said.

Mr. Ansley had earlier been barred from the Social Credit caucus.

Re-elected in the Leduc constituency last Aug. 5th, Mr. Ansley defeated an official Social Credit candidate on first count. A former minister of education who resigned from the cabinet, Mr. Ansley had been nominated as Social Credit candidate for the riding, but then had his nomination repudiated by the league.

### How to Torture Your Wife: : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



### Albertans Spoiled 20,000 Ballots

EDMONTON—More than 20,000 Albertans cast votes that didn't count in the Aug. 5th provincial election.

The final official tabulation of votes showed there were 20,613 spoiled ballots, or about 6½ per cent of the total of 318,948 votes polled.

Most of the spoiled ballots were invalid because the voter marked "X" instead of the figure "1" against his first choice on the ballot.

Of the 298,335 valid votes, the victorious Social Creditors received 167,789, the Liberals 66,738, CCF 41,922, and Progressive Conservatives 10,971. The remainder was split among independent groups.

### Accident Injures Two At Mewassin

KEEPHILLS—Two Genesee men were injured when the jeep in which they were riding crashed through a light bridge railing over White Horse creek at Mewassin.

The jeep had come slowly down the hill, but as they made the turn

on to the bridge, it swerved, crashed through the light bridge railing and landed upside down in the creek.

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The financial terms of the contract were considered generous and were mutually acceptable. However in Filchock's opinion the "working conditions" laid down by the club were unreasonable.

As regards Filchock's future, he said there were three offers open to him, but he would not elaborate beyond that they were located in Canada and the United States.

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Left to right are: Rev. Father Roberts of Thorhild, lucky Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wozny of Redwater; J. Wilflingsider, raffle committee, of Thorhild; Joe Wiess and George Kochinarsky of the Roman Catholic Church committee of Thorhild.

### **Wheat Agreement Conference At Saskatoon**

SASKATOON—The Interprovincial Council of the three Western Farm Unions held a conference here November 18 to discuss objectives and unify opinions on the renewal of the International Wheat Agreement. Organizations which had representatives at the recent IWA conference in London were invited to attend.

Attending were Messrs. Schulz and Allison of the Manitoba Farmer's Union, J. L. Phelps and W. Coates and Mrs. Norman of Saskatchewan and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, A. B. Wood and Henry Young of the Alberta Union, along with Messrs. J. E. Brownlee and R. Shannon representing the United Grain Growers Ltd. The Wheat Pools were not represented at this conference.

Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Coates who were delegates to the last Conference gave much helpful advice, and an interesting discussion was held regarding the possibilities of a new wheat agreement and

the price and terms under which Canadian farm organizations would be willing to agree to same.

After much consideration, the conference decided unanimously that the objective of the farm representatives at the next session of the IWA Conference which will be held in Washington about January 30, should be as follows:

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"It was the only way I found to completely forget the wail of sirens would come any minute, meaning another terrible attack on the city," Mrs. Rogers said.

Her husband was serving with the British Army intelligence

corps in the Middle East at the time. He is now working here for the United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Mrs. Rogers said her stories were mostly of the adventures of school girls in foreign countries, based on knowledge she picked up during trips through Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy.

She is presently working on her first book, about the life of a British family recently arrived in Canada. It is intended for teen-aged girls in Britain.

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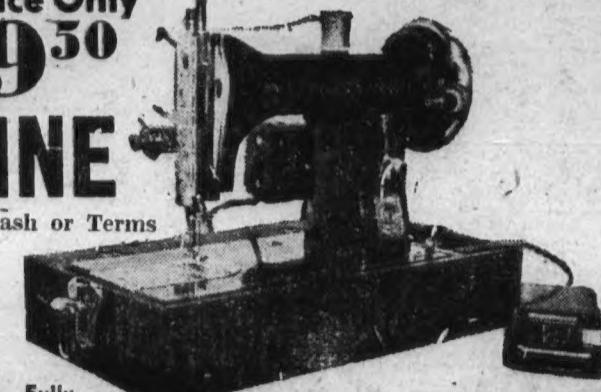
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## LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,

I dated a boy three times last winter and he seemed to like me very much. After the last date I didn't give him a chance to ask me for another. After a few days I began to see my mistake and I decided I liked him better than any boy I had ever met.

After our last date he was always asking my girl friends who I was dating and if I ever asked about him. He was always friendly with me when I met him in the halls at school.

When spring came he went away to Oregon to work. He hasn't written me since he left. I only hear from him through other people. He wrote to one of his friends that he had only dated one girl since he had been up there. He is coming home sometime this winter and I would like to see him.

How would I go about seeing him so he wouldn't think I was running after him and do you think he thinks as much of me as I do of him?

DOTTY.

Answer:

I don't understand how you never gave him a chance to ask for dates if you met him in the halls at school unless, of course, you rushed on by and didn't stop to talk.

Why don't you send him a Christmas or New Year's card and write a few words such as "we are missing you" or something along that line. It is always permissible to send special day cards to any of your friends regardless of whether you correspond with them or not.

Or if he comes home soon, get up a small group of friends for a party and include him among them. Then, if he is really interested in you, it will give him the chance to show it.

LOUISA.

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N. B.

Answer:

From your very long letter which I have printed in full, you seem to have a very low idea of what married life should be. Certainly, I should not stay with a man, old or young, who treated me as you say this one treats you. But if you leave him, that doesn't mean that you have to find some other man to support you. Why don't you get a job and try to make a decent life for the little children you have brought into the world? Give a little thought to them rather than the state of your emotions.

LOUISA.

## Rewarding

DETROIT — Frank Church, a grade school principal, offered a \$25 reward to any pupil who could name the vandals who have wrecked classrooms twice in the last month. Detective Lt. Robert Behrendt said "About 4,000 names were turned in."

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## **Streak Mosaic Of Winter Wheat**

Alberta members of the Canadian Phytopathological Society meeting recently in the Science Service Laboratories, Lethbridge, received a jolt when a destructive virus disease of wheat, new to this area, was reported by Dr. J. T. Slykhuis. Before coming to the staff of the Plant Pathology Laboratory here last June, Dr. Slykhuis had specialized in the virus diseases of cereals and grasses at Brookings, South Dakota. He found the virus disease, streak mosaic, in the growing winter wheat crop. The current long open fall has allowed this disease to become widespread, especially in early seedlings.

Early symptoms of streak mosaic on both winter and spring wheat consists of faint chlorotic streaks or dashes running parallel with the leaf veins. These lighter green markings may be more distinctly seen when held up to the light. As the disease progresses a general yellowish mottling may appear and eventual death of the affected part follows. Diseased plants are stunted in varying degrees and complete or partial sterility of the head or poor filling of the kernels results.

How streak mosaic is spread is not known. Its pattern of spread, however, is similar to that of some virus diseases of other plants which have been shown to be carried by insects.

Until more is known about this disease it is recommended that volunteer wheat plants, spring as well as winter types, be eliminated from areas to be sown. This removes possible sources from which the disease may be spread. Thus, new seedlings should not be made alongside an infested growing crop.

To further avoid chances of infection, winter wheat should be sown as late as it is practical to do so; and spring wheat as early as possible. These practices have proven effective since they allow the crop to get started at a time when insect populations that may act as virus carriers, are low.

It is believed that streak mosaic may not be new to the southern Alberta winter wheat zone. Winter wheat has had an up-and-down history here, and farmers have gone out of it on a wholesale scale on former occasions. Going out of winter wheat has been blamed on the build-up of root-rot where this crop is grown too many years in a row. To the average person the end result from streak mosaic on the maturing wheat plant is similar to that caused by the root-rots. That streak mosaic may have been overlooked is therefore not surprising.

## **Seeding Forages On Grey Wooded Soils**

OTTAWA — Experience on the grey wooded soil sub-station at McLennan, Alta., has shown that good catches of forage seed can be obtained on these soils by working the land early in the spring and then delaying seeding until after a good rain, says A. N. Longair of the Beaverlodge Experimental Station.

Seeding at this time not only ensures moisture conditions suitable for the rapid germination of the seed but the rain helps firm the seed-bed and permits shallow seeding, an essential in sowing small forage crops.

Often seedings may be made after a rain without further cultivation but should a hard crust form on the surface of the soil, the land should be harrowed prior to seeding. Under no circumstances should this operation be deep enough to loosen the seed-bed.

Tests have shown that best results are obtained when small forage seeds are not seeded deeper than one-half inch and the soil

is packed immediately after seeding. Under field conditions, good depth control can be obtained by making sure that the seed-bed is firm. The pressure springs on the drill discs should be released when seeding. Harrowing or packing after the drill is advisable. If a packer is used, care must be taken to avoid excessive pulverization of the soil which would increase the danger of baking.

## **Mrs. Wise Makes Fondant**

When Mrs. Wise was a little girl, candies were a real treat at Christmas time. It seems now that the "visions of sugar plums" have passed away for many children. Unfortunately candy eating has become a daily habit instead of the occasional treat. Mrs. Wise is aware of the dangers of too much candy eating, and her children have not developed the candy habit. One of the benefits they have reaped from this is a real enjoyment of the Christmas sweets.

No candies are as nice as home-made candies, says Miss B. J. Lewis, Nutrition Specialist with the Women's Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Her friend Mrs. Wise always makes her own. She and her children have a lot of fun together preparing these Christmas dainties for gift packages as well as for themselves. With a smooth, creamy fondant as a basis—and lots of imagination to work on it—what a variety they have!—stuffed dates, figs, prunes, cherries and raisins, fruit or nut centered bon bons of various hue; nuts of all kinds with a candy coating.

Mrs. Wise has learned the secret of handling fondant. Most cook books give the recipe, but many do not stress the important points of handling to get just the right results. She cooks the syrup in a straight sided saucepan without stirring (once it comes to the boil). As soon as it will form a soft ball when a little is dropped into a cup of cold water, she turns it quickly onto a cold wet platter. A little cold water sprinkled over it helps it cool quickly. The platter isn't moved, while the fondant cools, as this may change the condition of the candy. When the cooling syrup is lukewarm (Mrs. Wise tests it by holding her hand underneath the platter) it is time to begin to work the mixture. Using a spatula she works forward and backward toward the centre. Soon the mixture changes to a creamy white mass which she can take up in her hands. After about five minutes kneading it becomes soft, smooth and velvety in texture. Then it is placed in a covered jar or crock to ripen. Fondant should be allowed to ripen at least a day or two before using. It will keep in good condition for several weeks.

## **Albertan May Be Able To Use Legs Again**

MONTREAL — Doctors at a veterans hospital here where Rudolf Rufer of Gainford, Alta., is taking paraplegic treatment hope he may be able to use his legs in a few months.

Authorities said his condition is as good as can be expected.

Rufer was paralyzed after being shot by a hold-up man at his garage. Alberta residents raised \$9,000 to send him here for treatment.

For the first time since 1946 business for co-operatives was down in Canada during 1951. Figures show that \$1,016,550,971 in total business was done by 2,768 associations. This was a drop of \$22,250,000 from 1950.

## **Level Land News Briefs**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huether were Mr. and Mrs. Erta Moerke of Kathryn Mrs. Coll and Willy.

Mrs. John Gimpel and Lloyd of Bentley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Roth for Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krenzler and Wanetta and Dave Trenchuk spent Christmas at Medicine Hat with Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Krenzler.

Miss Ena Woodgate of Fort William spent her holidays over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaber. Miss Woodgate is a student of Canadian Union College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leiske of Calgary spent the week-end with the Leiskes.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Trichwasser spent Christmas and weekend at Youngstown with Mrs. Trichwasser's parents.

## **Service-English Wedding Solemnized**

CROSSFIELD — Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums banked the altar of Crossfield United Church to make a pleasing setting for the wedding of Miss Shirley Leone, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. English, Crossfield, to Melvin G. Service of Airdrie.

Rev. W. E. G. Dovey officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of brocaded white taffeta and net, with tucked bodice and lily-point sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a colonial bouquet of red roses with satin streamers.

Mrs. W. G. Service was matron of honor, gowned in a blue brocaded taffeta and net formal with shoulder cape. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Attending the bridegroom was his brother, Mr. W. G. Service and the guests were ushered to their places by Mr. Walter Barabash of Gleichen, recently home from Korea, and Mr. Robert Service of Red Deer.

At the reception, held in the Memorial hall, where the FUWA catered for the occasion, Mr. W. Murdoch proposed the toast.

For travelling the bride changed to a dress of plum crepe, with black accessories, and white top coat with rose and carnation cor-

sage.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Service will reside in Airdrie.

Out of town guests included Mrs. W. J. Service Sr., Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Service, Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bigok, Ponoka; Mr. and Mrs. O. Whittaker, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladd, Queenstown; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Switzer, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clayton, Didsbury; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oostad and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey, Airdrie.

## **Looted Parked Cars At Football Game**

EDMONTON — Two youths, convicted of looting parked cars near a Calgary Stampeder-Ed-

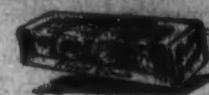
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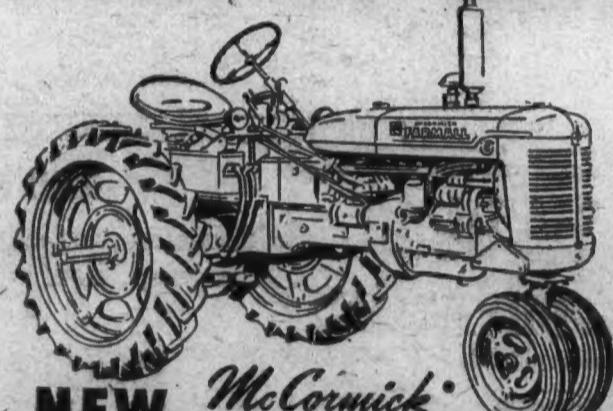
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